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Alberta Department's Heas Do Well

The pen of White Whandottie has been owned by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and entered in the sixth egg laying contest conducted by the exper-

imental farm at Lethbridge, is leading all other contestants with a wide margin. At the week ending February 13, the Alberta Department's pen had a total score of 582 for the contest, the next nearest ranking pen being that of T. Edwards of Edmonton with a score of 494.

Sixth Annual Bonspiel Away To Good Start With Seven Visiting Rinks in Attendance

Hanna, Youngstown, Marengo, and Kindersley, Represented with Strong Rinks

Oyen's sixth annual bonspiel was started yesterday morning at 8 a.m. under ideal weather conditions. Twenty four rinks in all were entered, 2 from Hanna, Wall and Powers; 2 from Youngstown, Hart and Harper; 1 from Marengo, Anderson; 2 from Kindersley, Reid and Murray; 2 Exel rinks, Shrog and Thayer; 2 outside local rinks, Naismith and P. Peterson, and 12 Oyen club rinks, a total of 24.

At the last minute the Cereal entry was withdrawn and a rink skipped by McClarty of Kindersley filled the gap.

Every rink was given a game in the grand challenge yesterday and some exceptionally good curling featured the day-play.

All rinks were brought down to the eights in the Grand Challenge at the conclusion of the 1:30 a.m. draw this morning. Curling was resumed at 8 a.m. this morning, when games in the Club Event were played.

Grand Challenge, 32's
Dial defeated Hart
Lees defeated Whitlock
Miller defeated Reid
Lake defeated Morrison
Schrag defeated McClarty
Charbonneau def'd Anderson
Waller defeated C. Peterson
Wall defeated Kelly

Grand Challenge, 16's
Dial defeated Lees
Miller defeated Lake
Harper defeated Naismith
P. H. Peterson def'd Thayer
Waller defeated Dunford
Wade defeated Barbour
Charbonneau defeated Schrag
Murray defeated Wall

Alberta's Excellent Bond Sale

The best price realized by the Alberta Government for an issue of Alberta bonds, since before the war, was paid last week, when an issue of \$750,000 highway bonds, 15 years, 5 per cent, was sold to A. E. Ames and Company, Toronto, through H. M. E. Evans of Edmonton at 99.63, yielding 5.985 per cent. There were seven tenderers for the bonds.

Legislature Opens

The Alberta Legislature opened its fifth session on Thursday afternoon, Chief Justice Harvey officiating in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Brütt. The two new members, L. A. Giroux, Liberal member for Grouard, and W. T. Henry, Liberal member for Edmonton, were introduced. The debate on the speech from the throne was taken up on Friday, G. L. Stringham, Cardston, moving the reply and A. Matherson, seconding. The debate was resumed on Monday.

The Blood Indians in Southern Alberta are laying plans for an all-Indian celebration to be held at Macleod June 30 to July 4.

National Railway Earnings

The net earnings of the Canadian National Railway, after payment of operating expenses, amounted to \$17,244,251 in 1924. Figures giving the operating results of the system during the year have been announced by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president. These figures show that while prevailing business conditions and smaller crop reduced the gross receipts of the company by \$17,547,305, as compared with the preceding year, economies in operating expenses were made to the extent of \$14,360,007. As a result of these economies, net earnings amounting to \$17,244,251 were produced. The final figures for the year are:

OPERATING REVENUES	
1924 Earnings	\$235,588,182.55
1923 Earnings	253,135,487.61
Decrease	\$17,547,305.06
OPERATING EXPENSES	
1924 Expenses	\$218,340,931.07
1923 Expenses	232,704,848.83
Decrease	\$14,360,907.48
NET REVENUES	
1924 Revenues	\$17,244,251.48
1923 Revenues	20,430,949.08
Decrease	\$3,186,697.60

The results by regions in 1924 were as follows:

CANADIAN REGION	
Operating rev.	\$114,564,818.39
Operating exp.	\$98,131,371.43
Net revenues	\$16,433,446.96
WESTERN REGION	
Operating rev.	\$65,938,275.20
Operating exp.	67,062,628.09
Deficit	\$1,124,352.89
ATLANTIC REGION	
Operating rev.	\$20,721,390.54
Operating exp.	24,296,403.73
Deficit	\$3,575,013.19
UNITED STATES LEIS	
Operating rev.	\$34,363,080.42
Operating exp.	28,883,527.17
Net revenue	\$5,480,162.25

New York Interests Buy Gas Co.

New York financial interests, which already control the Northwestern Utilities Company, supplying natural gas to Edmonton City, have now acquired the interests of the Calgary Gas company, which supplies gas to Lethbridge and Calgary. The New York firm securing these interests is the International Utilities Corporation. Sir Clifford Sifton and Eugene Coats have relinquished their stock in the Calgary company to the New York syndicate.

Dance in Theatre to night after show—Oyen Citizens Orchestra.

Mrs. Long returned from Calgary this morning and reports that her son Allan, who was taken to Calgary to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is now getting along nicely. Miss Bilda Sharp will stay in Calgary until her brother is convalescent and able to return home.

Last Call on Miller's Sale

Sale positively closes February 28th

A few Men's Wool Undershirts	each	95c
One separate fur collar		4 95
Child's curly mitts		29c
Boy's fleece shirts and drawers	each	47c
Ladies Top skirts		85c

A special buy enables us to offer a limited quantity for ten days sale

Gallon tin pineapple grated or sliced	95c
Gallon tin cherries	95c
14 tins sardines	85c
16 oz glass pineapple marmalade	25c
3 lb glass pineapple marmalade	1.50
4 lb tin blended jam	58c
4 lb tin pure plum jam	58c

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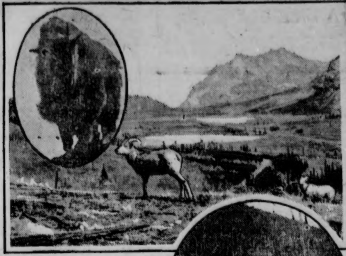
"Changing Husbands"

Usual Shows

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NEXT WEEK

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NEXT WEEK

Canadian Big Game For Austrian Alps



Here are such fine line pictures of mountain sheep, chamois and ibex. Buffalo, Alberta, first, a mountain goat, and then a chamois. These big game animals provide.

A railway station recently a small official gathering bade goodbye to six worthy members of Nature's Own Alpine Club. They had never before been passengers although from their lofty home in the Canadian Pacific Rockies they had watched and heard the trains that day by day shuttle smoothly to and fro on the world's greatest highway. In due season to the railway track did they oft times venture that the people in passing trains had the unique pleasure of seeing these sturdy mountaineers ascending and descending the cliffs and crags of their native haunts.

For they were the famous "Big Horns," the wild sheep of Canada's great mountain region. Lodged in upholstered crates, accommodated in a roomy Dominion Express car, they were consigned to a large estate high up in the Alps of Austria where they will have liberty to roam in a congenial environment and where, it is hoped, they may in course of time multiply and become as abundant as the flocks that feed on the Alpine meadows near Lake Louise and that wander upon the sunny slopes of Yoho Valley.

Count Eichenau, an Austrian nobleman, who had travelled in the Rockies and who had seen the wild sheep of that region, believed that given opportunity they would easily

become acclimatized and would thrive well in the highlands of his native country. Anxious to put his theory to the test he entered into negotiations with the Canadian Government and succeeded in securing two rams and four ewes for export to Austria.

In the Canadian Pacific Rockies where "Big Horn" sheep are increasing enormously in numbers there is yet a great plenty of other large game animals. The territory westward of and convenient to Lake Windermere Camp is noted for Grizzly Bear. A comparatively short trail journey northward from Lake Louise brings one into a region where white goats clamber on the cliffs and crags. In the open valleys south of Banff there are many elk and moose—a-browsing. Yes, out there the Spray Lakes sparkle in the sunshine, the finest trout-water in Nor' West Canada. And whether you hunt with rifle or with camera the sportsman will find trophies worth the stinging in his eyes and unspoiled land of sportsman's lure.

SIBBALD ITEMS

C. L. Wilson shipped a car load of pigs to Calgary on Monday.

The February meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Union Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKim, with a large attendance. Among other business,

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lot Twenty-one (21), Block Two (2), in the Township of Sibbald, Plan 599, A. V. subject to taxes from the 31st day of December 1924.

Sealed tenders marked S. C. 3848 addressed to L. F. Clarry, Esq., R. C. Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to the 28th day of March 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purchase of the above property.

On this lot is erected a small three-roomed house, 18x22, a blacksmith shop and a small office, in the township of Sibbald, Alberta.

No tenders for an amount less than \$750.00 will be considered.

Tenders cash, or 10 per cent on acceptance of tender, 10 per cent in 60 days without interest, and the balance in equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from date of acceptance of tender, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

No tender necessarily accepted. Certified cheque for 5 per cent of purchase price must accompany tender, and standing conditions of sale to apply.

Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Leat, Mackay and Co., solicitors for the Plaintiff, 305 Grain Exchange, Calgary.

DATED at Calgary, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

"A. G. A. CLOWES"

Clerk in Chambers

Approved: "L. F. CLARRY"

M. G.

arrangements were made for a Brown Supper to be given about March 10, to be followed by a social evening for all who are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilliland have returned from a trip to Bowden, Alberta.

Mrs. S. Trombley is visiting her daughter in Calgary.

J. Mowers was appointed Councillor to fill the place of H. Huggill, and Errol Green is contesting Frank Allwood in Division 2.

About Town and Country

Pay your taxes.

Big rabbit drive on Friday 29, commencing at south-east corner of Chris Osterbauer's place. Vehicles leave Oyen at noon sharp. Those who have vehicles are asked to come in same. No guns or dogs. Bring your own lunch. Mr. Peck will provide hot coffee for all.

Under instructions from Robert Carter, B. H. Dial, will hold an auction sale of Farmstock, Implements, Household effects etc at the west-half of section 27, Township 26, Range 5, (The farm of J. W. Snel) 7 miles south and 6 miles west of Oyen, on Wednesday, March 11.

As Mr. Carter is leaving shortly after the sale for Ontario, every thing will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. See large sale bills for list. Everything without exception is in good condition, and the sale will afford the people of this district an opportunity of acquiring first class stock, machinery or household effects. Sale commences sharp at noon. Lunch served.

S. A. Miller was a business visitor in Saskatoon last week, returning to Oyen on Saturday morning.

Art Wade's rink returned from the Hanna Spiel last Friday, and report a very enjoyable time. They got fourth prize in the Club event.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth who have been spending the past month in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Thursday. During their stay in Calgary, Mr. Aylesworth was inspecting the city schools.

I have taken over the Home Grain Coal sheds and have Newcastles and other high grade coal on hand at all times.

—O. F. Kirkpatrick.

H. H. Searf of Winnipeg, will show his line of Ladies' Hats, Suits and Dresses on Tuesday next at Miller's store.

Do you need a watch? Can you "Scrub"? Call at Billard Hall and get particulars of offer.

Say you saw it in the News.

In Lighter Vein

Some may think a two dollar bill is unlucky, but personally I think a two dollar bill is twice as lucky as a one dollar bill.

"No, Agatha, the man with a grave look is not necessarily the sexton."

He risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful.

"Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."

"None whatever," replied the amateur life-saver, "I am already married."

"Does your fiancée know much about automobiles?"

"Heavens, no; she asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."

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S. E. Trewin

The lady curlers desire to express their thanks to the Oyen Curling Club, the Oyen Citizen's Orchestra and all who patronized their whist drive and dance last Thursday.

Barbour's rink defeated Wade in the final game for the Moffat Cup played off last Friday night. Barbour won the game with his last rock.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMurray of Oyen, February 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Stinson of Calgary, will show her line of Spring Millinery at Miller's on March 19.

EXCEL ITEMS

The oyster supper put on last Friday night by the Excel Land Aid was a success in every way. No one was laid up that we heard about.

Mr. Caskey returned from Calgary Monday morning, after shipping a car-load of hogs. He reports a dull market with dropping prices. His son Wilbur, who accompanied him, had a nasal operation.

Our local belles will do well to remember there is a truth in the ancient axiom "If you don't wash your hair, you've got to wash your neck."

Our old friend Ernest Watrous showed his usual thoughtfulness and consideration, when the entire school here received individual valentines from "Earnie." Earnie was a great favorite with the children when he was here and his return would be hailed with much glee by them.

The McGuffins are at last released from quarantine, and Scarlett Fever. We are glad to see them round again.

What is Credit

Credit is the expression of trust and belief in a man's ability to meet his financial obligations. In all human relations trust is the inspiration to larger accomplishments.

Credit is the power to obtain goods or service by giving a promise to pay money at a specified date in the future. Let us, therefore, understand at the very outset that after all credit is only as strong and as good as the person upon whom it places the obligation to make future payment.

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2. - Capacity
3. - Capital

The first factor, Character, is the most important. A man or woman with character does not attempt to purchase what he or she does not expect to pay for at the time agreed upon. Another point to impress upon oneself is that your credit rating does not depend upon how you CAN pay your bills but how you DO pay your bills. From the foregoing statement you see that -

Character is the Basis of credit. The bulk of the world's business is done on credit. Credit means confidence—credit means service when extended to you by your merchant, whether it be individual or in a corporation, is an aim worthy of attainment.

"Short accounts make warm friends."

Think this over and make every man your warm friend by paying your bills promptly.

In Loving Memory

of

Marjorie Koutches

Who died February 20th, 1919

Six years have gone,
Our hearts still ache,
As time goes on we miss her more;
Her loving smile,
Her welcome face,
No one can fill her vacant place.

Mother, Father,
Sister, Brother,

At the Elevators.

What

1 Northam 1.70

3 Northam 1.85

1 Northam 1.60

Oats

3 C.W. 42

3 C.W. 41

No 1 Feed 41

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